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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Arthur ZWINGENBERGER et al.

Art Unit: 2152

Application No.: 10/576,238

Examiner: McAdams, Brad

Filed: December 29, 2006

Attorney Dkt. No.: 70566-0021US

For: **SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT OF PROCESSED INSTRUMENTS**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This responds to the office action dated March 12, 2009.

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